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Rebuke Given Editor of Questions and Answers Department.

Distinguished Dominican Uses a Broad Axe on Base Falsehoods.

Father Volz Makes Clear That Little Learning Is Very Dangerous.

CALL DOWN SURE AND SWIFT

The Very Rev. Father J. R. Volz, prior of St. Louis Bertrand's church and convent, and one of the most noted theologians in the Dominican order, called the editor of the Questions and Answers department of the Courier-Journal to time in no unambiguous terms on Tuesday morning. Father Volz's card was brought about by a publication in the Q. and A. department of Sunday's Courier-Journal. We give the question and answer verbatim:

"LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Will you kindly mention a few of the most distinguished authors that state the fact that Pope Joan, a female Pope, occupied the Papal chair?"

"A French Dominican, Steven, of Bourbon, in his work called 'The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit,' gives an account, and it is thought he obtained his material from an earlier Dominican, John of Mailly. Dollinger, in 'Fables Respecting the Popes of the Middle Ages,' has an account, also an English translation (1886) of 'Pope Joan,' by Rhodens. The Romish church has expunged all mention of Pope Joan from its histories, but a vacancy occurs between Leo IV. and Benedict III. that history of that time gave to Pope Joan. Several profane historians of that epoch refer to her as a fact, and it is undoubtedly true that for at least one hundred years the tale was currently believed."

Such a manifestly absurd reply caused Father Volz to address the editor of the Courier-Journal as follows:

"Sir—Will you kindly give space for what I believe to be just comment on certain matter appearing in your issue of today, Sunday, January 7? In the column 'Questions and Answers,' replying to Subscriber, who asks for names of 'a few of the most distinguished authors that state the fact that Pope Joan, a female Pope, occupied the Papal chair,' the questions and answers editor makes assertions which are not true and indulges in a tone that is decidedly and justly offensive to Catholics."

The rules supposed to govern this department state that no "question will be answered of a political or religious character." As religion may at times be very much concerned about matters of history as well as of doctrine and belief, is not the subject of the female Pope Joan obviously intruded into your columns against your own rule?

According to good usage and unquestionable authority, the word "Romish" is now generally employed in a disparaging or invidious sense. In the editorial matter under consideration there is also plainly felt a bias, unworthy of a great journal, which, it is naturally supposed, would be unwilling to insult its numerous Catholic readers and patrons in its own home city.

In its assertions the Q. and A. editor's paragraph is positively untrue in one part and demonstrably false in two others. The gentleman states that "the Romish church has expunged all mention of Pope Joan from its histories." I have at hand an edition (Paris, 1743), of the celebrated "Historia Ecclesiastica" of Natalis Alexander, O. P., a learned professor of the University of Paris, who first published his work about 1675. There is likewise in the library of this convent of St. Louis Bertrand the "Manual of Church History," by Dr. Alzog, of the University of Freiburg, translated by Pahlisch and Byrne (the latter now Bishop of Nashville), and published in Cincinnati, 1876. And finally, not to make the list too long, I will mention the distinguished "Studies in Church History," by the Rev. Renben I. C. D. D. (second edition, New York, and Cincinnati, 1896).

These are recognized standard works of scholarly and exhaustive research by able men widely known to be painstaking, fearless and impartial in their treatment of their subject. Had the Q. and A. editor seen any one of them he would not have made the assertion he did, and he would have seen either what he did not know before or what he was not disposed to tell Subscriber—that many able and distinguished Protestant writers have branded the story of Pope Joan as a rank and calumnious fable.

The statement that "a vacancy occurs between Leo IV. and Benedict III." is without foundation. It is unsupported by any reliable authority, and reputable writers, Protestant and Catholic alike, have established its falsity by strong, valid testimony.

The third proposition, that "several profane historians of that epoch refer to her as a fact," is likewise a gratuitous assertion. To have any force it should be backed by names of authors and works, or at least by citation of genuine historical testimony.

"Subscriber" asks for names of the

"authors that state the fact," etc. What shall he thought of an editor who cites Dollinger as "having an account," when that savant's "account" tore the old fable to shreds and showed that it had not a leg to stand on. John of Mailly, a Dominican, is also mentioned, and there is not a work of his known to be in existence. Stephen de Bourbon died in 1261. Alzog, following Dollinger, believes the fable of Pope Joan to have been interpolated into the chronicle of Martin of Poland between the years 1278 and 1312. A little learning is truly a dangerous thing. The Britannica is a good place to get the little and one-sided learning on Catholic subjects.

The Courier-Journal has perhaps at times dodged over matter it has admitted on Catholic subjects. This article, this same day, on the "Fables Respecting" "filled with ex-millions" is so replete with palpable absurdities that we wonder at its finding space in the Courier-Journal. The "weird" experiences described therein could easily be duplicated right here at home, where the ordinary religious exercises of any monastic community or sisterhood could equally fire the imagination of a callow and verdant reporter.

We recall also the monstrously ridiculous report, within the past year, of a "disposition to elope," etc. Really Mr. Editor, your Catholic readers deserve better treatment at the hands of so widely circulated and otherwise so efficient a newspaper as the Courier-Journal.

J. R. VOLZ, O. P.,
Pastor of St. Louis Bertrand's,
January 7, 1906.

This letter speaks for itself and ought to cause a reform in the Courier-Journal's news columns, particularly where Catholic matters are concerned. But, in justice to the management of that paper, it must be said that Father Volz's letter was published as he wrote it. Evidently the editor in chief of the Courier-Journal has no intention of offending his Catholic subscribers, but he has had sufficient warning now to cause him or his subordinate to exercise more care in dealing with matters touching on the Catholic church.

NICELY DONE.

Phil Sheridan Council Shows Its Appreciation of a Worthy Lady.

The members of Phil Sheridan Council, Y. M. I., at Bellevue, Ky., know that it is little things that count. They know that the most unexpected pleasures are the most enjoyed. For this reason they surprised Mrs. Joseph A. Cassidy, wife of the President of the council, last Sunday. It was Mrs. Cassidy's birthday and the members arranged a social session for her lady friends. The hall was beautifully decorated and all present sat down to a game of cards.

At an opportune moment the games were brought to a close and First Vice President Henry Bueter, in behalf of the council, presented Mrs. Cassidy with the handsomest wicker chair and lamp that money could buy. In his presentation speech he referred to the good efforts Mrs. Cassidy had made for the council in the past, and expressed the wish that she would live many more years to be a blessing to her husband, her large family and Phil Sheridan Council. That little act of kindness has added ten years to the life of an estimable lady, who has been indefatigable in the interests of the order.

NEW LIFE

To Be Infused Into St. Vincent de Paul Society by New Methods.

The Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society met in St. Francis Hall, in the basement of the Cathedral, last Monday night. President James T. Campbell occupied the chair, and nearly every one of the sixteen local conferences are represented. Secretary John A. Doyle read a letter of resignation from Vice President Jeremiah Bacon, who is now traveling abroad. Mr. Bacon gave as his reason for his resignation his inability to be in the city and to give the society the necessary attention. The Particular Council accepted the resignation with reluctance, but decided to elect two Vice Presidents at the meeting to be held on the second Sunday in February. These new officials will be expected to visit the various conferences and keep in touch with them.

After the reports from the various conferences were read the Rev. Father Rock, Spiritual Director, expressed his pleasure at the splendid showing made.

Frank Wyhrant, the photographer and a member of the Particular Council, announced that he intended to present a group picture of the council to that body on its fifteenth anniversary next July. In order that the picture he well taken it was urged that members of the council present themselves as soon as possible at his place of business, 394 East Market street, to be photographed.

HOERTER AT SPRINGS.

Fred Hoerter, the well known hatcher and Assistant Live Stock Inspector for the city, is resting and recuperating at Hot Springs, Ark. During the past summer he was painfully injured while maniplulating a gasoline launch. As a consequence he suffered a loss of several toes. For awhile he recovered rapidly, but caught cold as the fall season advanced and was threatened with blood poisoning. His many friends are anxious for his speedy and permanent recovery.

GREAT

Is the Only Term by Which to Describe A. O. H. Union Meeting.

Rev. Father Murphy Thrills the Audience With Address On Hibernianism.

Definite Steps Taken Toward Securing Permanent Home For the Order.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES SOLEMN

The Ancient Order of Hibernians' reunion on Wednesday night was indeed a gathering of the clans—a veritable love feast. Every section of the city and nearly every county in Ireland was represented. Those assembled witnessed an impressive installation, heard an able address from an eloquent clergyman, other addresses from their own members, took positive steps toward securing a permanent home, and generally passed an enjoyable evening. All of the divisions were assembled to take part in the proceedings. It was the regular meeting night of Division 4, but that body transacted only such business as was absolutely necessary, and then adjourned to reassemble as part and parcel of the reunion, the opening feature of which was the installation of new officers.

County President Thos. Quinn caused the officers-elect of the various divisions to stand in front of his rostrum in four lines, one for each division. He then addressed them to 'the effect that upon their attention to duty depended the success of the order in this city during the year 1906. Turning his attention to those members who were not officers, President Quinn called upon them to be regular in their attendance at meetings and to give loyal support to the new officers and thus put the order at the highest pinnacle of success. In conclusion he read to each officer the nature of his duties and then in an impressive manner administered the obligation installing them in their respective positions.

The Rev. Father Denis Murphy, pastor of St. William's church, who had been invited to deliver the principal address of the evening, was then introduced. He spoke about as follows:

"God has made Ireland a weeping Niobe, a strangled Desdemona. And we have been content to sing her woes—to commemorate her wrongs of the past. Tonight I turn to the living present. I have been asked, 'Who are the Hibernians? What do they do?' I want your attention to these things, for they are my theme tonight."

"We came to America not alone by invitation of the constitution extending to all life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." We came as sons and heirs of those who fought for the freedom of the republic in the revolution, of those whose Irish names graced the roster of the wars of 1812, of the Mexican war and that of 1861. We are the heirs of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, of Doughragan Manor, and his illustrious brother, the first Bishop of Baltimore, and of that brilliant galaxy that succeeded them. So we stand here not as invited guests, but by our earned right, for we are the heirs of those men whose sufferings and privations wrought religious freedom for the whole country.

"But more than this, we are the people most desired of our country. The Irish character comprises the brightest intellect, the tenderest heart and the most fearless spirit. Look at any walk of life and every community will bring forth the names of successful Irishmen, who have done well for themselves and for this country. They are not men who rode into prominence on chance fate or some popular hobby-horse, but as just fruit of a character full-panoplied with talent, genius and hard work. Examine the poetry of Erin and then look at much of the mediocre stuff published as poetry. What a contrast! What a tribute to the tenderness of heart divinely given to the Hibernian."

"And where shall we find the equal of their fearless spirit? Not in '98—'98 then they fought for the freedom of their country—but in the famine years of the fifties when life was offered for liberty of land and home and altar, when men and women fell emaciated by the roadside, hungry, athirst and dying—aye, and they blessed God with their dying lips, but never compromised their faith. This is the highest type of courage. Small wonder, then, that Irishmen die bravely in battle and exploring new continents, or that they bring victory no less brilliant in times of peace. Nature has given them the highest talents and her supreme gift—conscience. Our inheritance is not only noble, but sacred also. That is what the Hibernian is—that is what we are."

"Yet look at the facts before us. We are between twenty-five and thirty per cent. of the population. We get one per cent. of the political appointment, nothing of school money. You have all read Father Volz's article in Monday's Courier-Journal. Such occurrences are frequent. We can not believe them to be entirely due to innocent ignorance. It is not invincible ignorance. If today the question be flung it us—who are we? we are to blame ourselves. Our rights

and our own worth are lost sight of because we are sleeping. Some day they may treat us as Henry VIII. did St. Thomas a Becket—sustain us from the grave after centuries of sleep in death and condemn us for contempt of court."

"Lying about Catholics has become a fine art. We are content to be on the defensive, and false ideals are stealing from us the mould that formed our past;



PATRICK J. WELSH.
Popular President of Division 3.

they are ruining our present and mortgaging our future. Says Robert L. Taylor: 'If I were a sculptor, I would chisel from the marble my ideal of a hero, and I would carve on its pedestal the name of Robert Emmet. If I were a painter, I would make the canvas eloquent with the deeds of the harvest people who ever lived, whose proud spirit no power can ever conquer, and whose loyalty and devotion to the hopes of free government no tyrant could ever crush, and I would write under the picture—Ireland. If I were a poet, I would melt the world to tears with the pathos of my song. I would touch the heart of humanity with the mournful threnody of Ireland's wrongs and Erin's woes. I would weave the shamrock and the rose into garlands of glory for the Emerald Isle, the land of martyrs and memories, the cradle of heroes, the nursery of liberty. Tortured in dungeons and murdered on scaffolds, robbed of the fruit of their sweat and toil, scourged by famine and plundered by avarice of heartless power, driven like the leaves of autumn before the keen winter winds, this sturdy race of Erin's sons and daughters have been scattered over the face of the earth, homeless only in the land of their nativity, but princes and lords in every other land where merit is the measure of man.' The opportunity offers us much. We have but to correspond and our fruit will be a hundred fold."

Father Murphy then spoke on Christian education that develops the best in character; of the false ideas obtaining about divorce; and then of the value of the Catholic press, which entering every Irish home, moulding thought and exercising influence, would do much to show the truth and beauty of the Hibernian, fostering and chronicling his good deeds, rendering him immune from insult by a hostile or ignorant press. In closing he recalled the right Hibernian had won in America, his noble past, his splendid character and termed him the peerless citizen of the republic.

After the liberal applause which succeeded Father Murphy's address had died away Thomas D. Clines sang "The Crusade Lullaby" in splendid style. Alderman George J. Butler, Kentucky's representative of the National Board of Directors, was called upon and made a brief talk complimentary to the splendid gathering and urging all to make the membership of the order in Louisville more than 5,000. He also spoke in favor of the proposed new home. State President Thomas Keenan was the next speaker. He said that he had been in favor of the home for years. As Chairman of the committee appointed to secure options and consider the advisability of the home he reported that the committee had made visits to several sites offered. He also reported the formation of a new division at Newport.

Attorney Thomas Walsh made one of his characteristic and patriotic addresses. Michael McGuire recited and Newton G. Rogers made an eloquent plea for the Hibernian home. With 600 or 700 members, he declared the effort should not entail many sacrifices. John J. Flynn, on old-time favorite at Hibernian gatherings, gave a comic recitation which convulsed all present. William M. Higgins made a plea for action now and urged his hearers to make 1906 a record breaking year in local Hibernian circles. Dr. William B. Doherty told many interesting things in connection with the history of the local Hibernians as far back as thirty years ago. After Thomas Clines responded to calls for a recitation Attorney Rogers moved that the President of each division appoint a committee of three to act with County President Quinn in the home undertaking. The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote and about \$3,000 was pledged to the movement at once, Joe McGinn leading off with \$500 for Division 4 as a starter.

During the evening and after all the speaking was over Messrs. John M. Mulligan, Dennis J. Coleman and William J. Connelly were busy dispensing cigars, hot coffee and sandwiches. All left well pleased with the result of the union meeting.

The bills against divorce now pending in the Kentucky Legislature should be pushed and passed.

TRAINING

Young Men For the Priesthood Is Work of St. Louis Lazarists.

Twenty-Seven Young Men Will Be Ordained During Coming Spring.

Every State in Union Represented by One or More Students.

FAME OF INSTITUTION IS GROWING

Kenrick Seminary, the diocesan institution for the training of students for the priesthood in St. Louis, although only eleven years old, is gaining name and fame rapidly. During the scholastic year 1905-06 it has 100 students, and of these twenty-seven will receive holy orders during the coming spring and summer. Some of them will be ordained during the Easter season, while the others will receive holy orders on June 9. Of the twenty-seven not more than seven will remain in the diocese of St. Louis after ordination. Before students for the priesthood are admitted to Kenrick Seminary they must have a thorough classical course of at least six years. The full seminary course lasts five years, during which time they are engaged in studying dogmatic and moral philosophy, the sciences and theology.

Archbishop Glennon is President of the Board of Directors, while the Very Rev. Father Munson, C. M., is President of the faculty. The other members of the faculty are the Rev. Father Levan, C. M., Ph. D., D. D.; the Rev. Father Cronin, C. M., Ph. D.; the Rev. Father Soucy, C. M., Ph. D., D. D.; the Rev. Father Cahill, C. M., D. C. L.; the Rev. Father Hoover, C. M., Director of the seminary and disciplinarian, and the Rev. Father Brennan, of St. Lawrence O'Toole's church, professor of science.

With the exception of Father Brennan, the members of the faculty are Lazarists, a community founded in the sixteenth century by St. Vincent de Paul. Its members are secular priests banded together in community life for the purpose of preaching and teaching. Besides the regular faculty Kenrick Seminary has a splendid director of plain chant or Gregorian music in Prof. Rene L. Becker. He has studied in three noted musical conservatories in Germany and has made a specialty of the Gregorian music. He and his two brothers conduct a music conservatory in St. Louis in addition to his duties at Kenrick Seminary.

Students and teachers arise at 5 o'clock every morning and half an hour later all assemble for prayer, mass and meditation. The remainder of the day is spent in study and at 9 o'clock in the evening all retire. Archbishop Glennon is a frequent visitor at the seminary and his presence and words afford encouragement to the young Levites. The ordinations all take place in the seminary chapel.

The building is spacious and modern. It is large enough to accommodate several times as many students as are now there, but the Archbishop and other members of the Board of Directors hold the opinion that the fame of the institution will grow rapidly and that the number of students will increase in proportion. Solemn high mass is celebrated every Sunday and solemn vespers are sung in the afternoon. During Holy Week all the seminarians are called upon to assist the Archbishop at the Cathedral, particularly on Holy Thursday, when the holy oils are blessed.

In the 100 students at Kenrick Seminary every State in the Union is represented. In years to come historians will tell of Bishops, Archbishops and perhaps Cardinals who received their training at this seminary in St. Louis.

JOINT COUNCILS

Of the Y. M. I. Held Rousing Meeting at Mackin Hall.

The three local councils of the Y. M. I. held their first quarterly meeting of the new year at Mackin Council's club house on Tuesday night. Trinity and Stoll Councils brought large numbers of their respective members and these with their hosts crowded the spacious hall. Ordinarily Mackin is well prepared to entertain a crowd, but the number of visitors on Tuesday night was so unusual that chairs had to be borrowed to accommodate the visitors.

President Charles S. Reidy, of Mackin, presided and in a few appropriate words welcomed the members of the visiting councils. These quarterly meetings, he said, were for the purpose of promoting good feeling and better acquaintance among the members. He said that Attorney James J. Fitzgerald, who was to have addressed the meeting, sent word that he would be unable to attend. Mr. Reidy closed by introducing Grand First Vice President and President of Trinity Council Albert F. Martin as the first speaker. Mr. Martin commended the work of the Joint Committee since its inception and answered how it had

KALEIDOSCOPIC

Are the Changes in British Politics That Dazzle the Electors.

Liberals and Unionists Present Heterogeneous Mass of Intersecting Warfare.

The Indubitable Evidence That Home Rule For Ireland Will Be Promulgated.

FAUGH A BALLACH FOR REDMOND

What will it be—home rule or devolution for Ireland? Will it mean free trade and the supremacy of the Cobden Club for England or will it mean an English protective tariff policy? These are questions that are agitating the minds of the electors in the united kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland at the present time. In England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales the various candidates and their supporters are discussing these questions of the hostings. It would take more than a Philadelphia lawyer and a Kentucky Democratic politician to explain the exact trend of affairs, so varied are the threads and into such a tangled skein have they been woven.

The Irish people in America are only concerned about the Irish aspect of British politics, but Irish affairs are now so interwoven with various shades of British opinion that one has a hard task to even follow the Irish thread.

The Irish Nationalists in Parliament headed by the Hon. John E. Redmond made it so impossible for Premier Balfour to conduct the affairs of the Government that he resigned and threw the burden of forming a new Government upon the Liberal party. Therapon St. Arthur Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Liberals, assumed the duties abandoned by the Unionist leader and formed a new Cabinet. This shifting of the burden meant a new Parliament, a general election. The new election is now on. In America we call it a campaign. It is probable that the new Parliament will convene about February 15.

But how will it end? The Unionists and Tories are divided among themselves. Chamberlain and Balfour are on one side for a protective tariff, while many of their old confederates are as bitterly opposed to it. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the new Premier, stands for home rule and free trade. Lord Rosebery, the new Premier's fiscal policy, opposes home rule. In short the Irish in England, Scotland and Wales divided against themselves, in a part they have kept the Irish for centuries.

On the other hand, look at Ireland. There are six political parties the 103 members. Of these eighty-eight Irish Nationalists headed by John Redmond. The other five parties, while mean well, but at the present time they do not count for much. Redmond has the only united following much in Ireland's favor and it means that no matter who wins Great Britain her Parliament will be tied hand and foot unless Ireland's necessities are looked after.

John Morley, the new Secretary of India, speaking in Scotland last Friday, said that he believed the only effective method of reform for Ireland would be an elective representative body, which would have control of Irish affairs under the direction of the Imperial Parliament.

As against Morley's speech, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his election address, devotes all his time to an arraignment of Balfour's government and nothing of home rule. The Premier declares that the last decade represents well nigh unbroken expense of mismanagement and legislation conducted to the benefit of privileged classes, of adventures abroad hastily embarked upon and recklessly pursued, and the legacy the Unionists bequeathed their successors is in the main a public mischief and confusion, utterly appalling in its extent and dimensions. He declines to regard four's free trade tenets as better than a nominal place in the majority of the Unionists, and that reform policy he holds in with incalculable mischief to the empire. He characterizes the Unionist's as immoral and oppressive as he says it must be, on the part of the community in the interest of trade and financial gain. He declares the policy of his Government to be to hold fast to the principles of Liberalism, economy, self-government and religious liberty, and to pursue a cautious continuity of the form without departing from the fundamental unprovocative methods of a previous Liberal administration.

The Earl of Borne, Grand Orangemen, speaking at Newcastle last week, said that a from the question of home rule he feared from the present Government, he said, that the Government would continue the Unionist position. The new Parliament will meet on January 15.

INITIATORY

Steps to Be Taken to Organize Hibernian Dramatic Club.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians next Wednesday night initiatory steps will be taken to organize a dramatic club, whose members will be taken from the ranks of the auxiliary and the divisions. It ought to be unnecessary to urge that a large attendance of both societies be on hand, yet in all truth there has not been the proper support given the ladies by their brethren of the Ancient Order. Like the men, the ladies are engaged in a laudable work—the social and intellectual elevation of people of the Irish race, and their work should be supported morally and materially.

The ladies believe, and rightly so, that the organization of a dramatic club will bring the two organizations closer together. There is plenty of talent in each, and all it needs is encouragement, and that it should have. The study of good drama is in itself an education. This does not mean that our Hibernian ladies and gentlemen are going to essay Shakespearean roles. But there are many pretty little comedies that they can undertake and in which they will be able to acquit themselves admirably and well.

Incidental to the organization of the dramatic club, the ladies will have an "exchange party." All members present will be expected to bring bundles of something and the exchange of these, it is presumed, will be a source of great amusement. The ladies are particularly anxious that all the young Hibernians will attend.

GREAT GROWTH

Church in United States Is in the Pace With Progress.

At the close of the year 1905 the Catholic church in the United States shows a gain of 189,151 over the previous year. The total number of Catholics, according to the Catholic Directory published in Milwaukee, is 12,651,954. The advance sheets of the directory also show that there are 14,484 priests or 627 more than one year ago. Of these there are 10,789 secular priests and 3,695 regulars, who are members of religious orders.

In the United States there are one Papal delegate, one Cardinal, fourteen Archbishops, ninety Bishops and twenty abbots. The total number of Catholic churches in the Union is 11,814, an increase of 427 over the year 1904. When it is considered that 4,331 miles of railroad were built in the United States, this would indicate that about one new Catholic church was erected for every ten miles of track.

WILL BANNON RE-ELECTED.

William B. Bannon, proprietor of the Standard Wall Plaster Company at 2100 First street, was re-elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Building Contractors Exchange. Mr. Bannon is a native of Louisville and is thoroughly identified with the city's business interests. His election, though merited, was somewhat in the nature of a surprise, as he had a business engagement which precluded his attendance. Nevertheless his good work during the past year had caused him to find favor with the members. His election followed as a matter of course. No greater tribute could be paid him by his fellow contractors.

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SIGN YOUR NAME.

A reputable newspaper pays no attention to anonymous communications. If you have news worthy of publication sign your name. If you fail to sign your name the editor has a guarantee that the pretended news is not worth the paper it is written upon. There are a few vindictive persons who occasionally try to wreak vengeance upon their real or supposed enemies through the press. Unfortunately some of these communications have found their way into print. The Kentucky Irish American guards its columns carefully and would rather lose ninety-nine real items than work an injustice upon anyone.

ANOTHER ROMAN CANARD.

A few weeks ago the Kentucky Irish American called attention to a canard concerning a reputed interview between Pope Pius X. and Bishop Byrne that found its way into the daily papers. It has again become necessary to call attention to the unreliability of the daily press when it comes to dealing with Catholic affairs—particularly to those yarns which are supposed to have Rome as their foundation site. The latest canard appeared in the Courier-Journal, this city, the Cincinnati Enquirer and many other so-called leading papers last Sunday. It was an ancient automobile and would be a credible reader to believe the Pope and the whole College Cardinals were on their nerves regarding their use. The Cardinal and his Cardinal advisors weightier matters to discuss these self-moving cars, and begged dispatch from Rome written in New York by some one who had nothing else to write.

KEEP MOVING.

Irish-Americans of Louisville are certainly keeping pace with the progress of the city. Some have for years been emigrating to the law and medicine. A good example has been followed by many younger scions of the race. But our people are not going out. They are embarking in the manufacturing, building and commercial enterprises. At the record for this week when like O'Connor, O'Reilly and Garaghty in a big ice corporation in the wholesale groceries and commission business, and Brown as the proprietor of a blacksmith shop. Then at the big union meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians the steps taken toward securing a permanent home. Is not moving? Keep it up. There is plenty of us here. We can afford the goods and get the goods if we only stick together.

TO GET TOGETHER.

A sensational rumor has it that William O'Brien is returning to the Hon. John D. Phelan for a working agreement for the adoption of a company of action in the forthcoming general election. It is to be wished that these two men reach an amicable settlement of their differences at least by measure of home rule. Both men are earnest and each insists that he is the right ones. The Irish American will support these gentlemen in our State, "United we stand, divided we fall." Too many of us have been thwarted

by lack of unity. In a new Ireland the rule or ruin policy must have no place. The leaders must learn to bear and forbear and when Ireland, a nation, makes her own laws, when Emmet's epitaph is written, there will be glory enough to go around.

Catholic men and women ought to pay particular attention to the investigation into life insurance methods that are being carried on in various States, noticeably in New York and Pennsylvania. In Philadelphia on Monday the legislative investigating committee developed the fact that one company paid a lawyer \$7,500 at one slap to have certain bills looking toward insurance reforms smothered in committee. Besides that the same committee paid one man \$2,000 a year to stay at the State Capitol while the Legislature was in session and look out for unfavorable bills. There must be something rotten in a system which calls for such an extravagant expenditure of money. Neither the Catholic Knights of America nor the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America resort to such nefarious methods, and yet neither society has half the support it should have from Catholic men and women.

Father John K. Larkin, pastor of St. Brigid's church at Memphis, has been appointed by Gov. Cox to a vacancy in the State Board of Charities of Tennessee. All honor to Gov. Cox, who knows and appreciates a good man. Father Larkin will not only accept the appointment, but he will be a tower of strength to the board and to the gubernatorial administration.

GRAND DIRECTORS CALLED.

Frank G. Adams, Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors, Y. M. I., has called a meeting of that body to be held in Louisville on Sunday, February 11. The call states that the board will meet at Mackin Council club house at 1 o'clock p. m. This will give visiting members a chance to catch their trains for home on the same evening. Grand President Reardon has been invited to participate in the deliberations. The Grand Directors are Frank G. Adams, Mackin, Chairman; Thomas Garvey, Trinity; Joseph L. Leithan, St. Patrick; Fred W. Arnold, Santo; Joseph Baker, St. George; Arthur Smith, De France; Dennis J. McNamara, Lambert Young. This is to be the first semi-annual meeting of the board, and among the important matters to be discussed will be the selection of a city for the next Grand Council.

RIGHT MOVE.

The City Sinking Fund Commissioners met on Tuesday and abolished the office of attorney for the board. This is in perfect accord with Mayor Barth's policy of retrenchment in all departments and will mean quite a saving. Hereafter the legal affairs of the Sinking Fund Commission will be looked after by the City Attorney and his assistants.

HARD TO BEAT.

The American Ice and Storage Company filed articles of incorporation Tuesday. The capital stock has been fixed at \$125,000, and the incorporators are Charles J. O'Connor, Peter M. O'Reilly and John T. Garaghty, all well known Irish-Americans and business men. The new company ought to start out under very favorable auspices.

PROMOTED.

Robert Gleason, of Jeffersonville, has accepted a position as head of the wood machinery department at the Frankfort penitentiary. He held a similar position at the Jeffersonville Reformatory for many years. While his friends are glad that he has been promoted they regret to see him go so far away.

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SOCIETY.

Miss Mollie O'Connor, of New Albany, spent the week visiting friends in Corydon.

Miss Grace Wigginton, of Fairfield, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lou Belle Wakefield.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Keeley entertained thirty of her friends at a card party last Friday.

Edward J. Paellck, who spent the Christmas holidays with his father, has returned to Texas.

Miss Minnie Blanford, who visited her aunt, Miss Mary Gleason, at Springfield, has returned home.

Miss Rose Harig is home after a pleasant visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Larkin, at Litchfield.

Miss Ada Wigginton, of Fairfield, is visiting Mrs. Florence Hebel at her home on Cherokee road.

Miss Alice Terstege, of New Albany, has returned to St. Mary's-of-the-Woods School, near Terre Haute.

Miss Florence Daly, who is the guest of relatives at Blessington, will return the latter part of next week.

Miss Mamie Reid, of 1123 West Broadway, entertained a party of friends with dinner last Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Hagan has returned home after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. C. C. Hagan, at Elizabethtown.

Miss Margie Belle Ryan has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Maria Wilkerson at Pleasure Ridge Park.

Miss Katherine F. Morgan, of 942 Dumesnil street, spent three days this week with friends in the West End.

John J. Grogan, of the J. M. Robinson-Norton Company, is being congratulated by his friends this week. Ask him why.

Miss Mary Coleman, of West Market street, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and is able to meet her friends.

Miss Anita Muldoon, who spent the last three months at Danville, N. Y., is expected home during the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Nellie Hawkins, a popular teacher at the Portland avenue school, is confined to her home on West Chestnut street by serious illness.

Frank W. Krieger, well known in East End social circles, left Thursday to spend two months traveling through the Southern States.

John R. Glenn, a popular Illinois Central railroad engineer, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin J. Gavin, 734 West Breckinridge street.

Miss Julia Cooper, of Lebanon, and Miss Nellie McAtee, of Bowling Green, are guests of their cousin, Miss Myra McAtee, 516 West Oak street.

Desire D. Miller, who spent the holidays here, has returned to Kenrick Seminary at St. Louis to resume his studies. He expects to be ordained in the spring.

Miss Bessie A. Kirwan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirwan, entertained her little friends at her home, 1605 West Jefferson street, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Coldewey, of Cincinnati, who came here to attend the Schulten-Tarpy wedding, is the guest of Miss Nora Lee Hamilton, West Walnut street.

Miss Celeste Tevlin, book-keeper for the Norton Coffee Company, has been confined to her home, 2542 St. Cecilia street, during the past week by an attack of grip.

Thomas Grimes, who spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, 2406 West Chestnut street, returned to Gethsemane College Wednesday. The young man is making an excellent record there.

Thomas J. Kesney left Tuesday evening for Tucson, Arizona, and will spend several months in the far West. Before returning home he will visit Memphis, New Orleans and Los Angeles, Cal.

John N. Veltin, the Chief Deputy County Assessor, who has been confined to his home by a threatened attack of pneumonia, is still very ill, but his physicians and friends predict his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Oetken entertained a party of friends Thursday evening at their residence 1323 East Oak street, New Albany. Vocal and piano solos were rendered by Miss Margaret Bills and Mrs. Oetken.

Miss Eva Horn, of New Albany, who recently graduated from a training school for nurses at Cincinnati, has been appointed to a fine position at an infirmary in Pueblo, Cal. She will leave for her new post next week.

Albert Freville, Superintendent of the National Foundry and Machine Company is confined to his home, 2320 West Chestnut street, by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. His friends hope that he will soon be fully restored to health.

Oscar Willis, the manager of Grote's alleys, had a happy smile and handshake for all this week. A new bowler arrived at his home, 728 East Breckinridge street, and the proud father is anxious to arrange a baby show as an adjunct to the forthcoming bowling tournament.

Miss Pearl B. Bonifer and James K. Blais were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Mary's Catholic church, New Albany, on Tuesday morning, the Rev. Father Borries, officiating. The

happy couple are prominent in New Albany society circles and after the nuptial ceremony departed on a bridal trip to Indianapolis.

The marriage of Frank Hoffer and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Frances was solemnized at Holy Name church, the Rev. Father John O'Connor officiating. The attendants were Stephen C. Toomey and Henry Hardin. The bride, prior to her marriage, resided at 439 East Walnut street and is a young lady of charming personality. Mr. Hoffer is a plasterer and his many friends are offering their congratulations.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Adele Sani, of this city, and Angelo Pelosi, of Shelbyville. The nuptials will be solemnized at the Cathedral of the Assumption, the Rev. Father Raffo officiating at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 24. After a short bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Pelosi will make their home at Shelbyville, where the groom-to-be is a popular young business man. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. Plavia Sani and came to this city from Italy about eighteen months ago. She met her intended husband for the first time in Italy.

Miss Mary C. Ridge, the charming young daughter of Major Patrick Ridge, entertained a few of her young friends at her home, 1211 East Broadway, on Friday evening of last week. The parlors were tastefully decorated with carnations and amaranth. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Misses Abbie Chester and Hattie Brunck. Among those present were Misses Edna Cook, Mamie Judge, Florence Sohn, Minnie Stonestreet, Ella Cruck, Rose Herpel, Christiana McAllister, and Messrs. Charles Finnegan, Fred Laffer, Jack Campbell, Vincent Brunck, Walter Higgins, William Zehnder, Robert Dickens, Edward Reese, Michael and Coleman Ridge, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge and daughter and Mrs. Patrick Ridge.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Heffernan at their home, 2406 West Chestnut street, last Friday night. Dancing and vocal and instrumental music was the order of the evening. Miss Julia Kelly rendered several soprano solos that won her prolonged applause. Simon's band kept the dancers busy until 2 o'clock in the morning. Among those present were Misses Stella McKown, Mary Murphy, Gladys Hardin, Nellie Early, Lorine Flanery, Katie Murphy, Julia Kelly, Myra Smith, Mayme and Nettie Brailing, Mesdames Wybrant, Ayers, Monahan, Clapton, Malia, Delaney, Dyer, Mrs. Catherine Grimes Heffernan and daughter, Mary; and Messrs. Will and George Heffernan, Harry and Thomas Grimes, Frank Deuser, William O'Toole, Joe Lex, Michael Kelly Frank Lashan, John Stewart, Thomas Nolan, John Kinney, Will Welsh, Richard Smith, Paul Ayers, Patrick Grimes, Dennis and Carl Heffernan, Frank Wybrant, John Dyer and others.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that which united for life Miss Elizabeth Tarpy and Alex J. Schulten. The ceremony was solemnized at St. Charles' church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Rev. Father Raffo officiating. The ceremony was tastefully decorated in green and white for the occasion. Miss Fannie Bess O'Reilly was maid of honor. She was attired in a pale green silk gown and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride wore a lace robe over white silk and the regulation tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The ushers were Messrs. Leo Schulten, Clifford Clark, George Cross and Will Lewis, of Nashville. After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained the bridal party at breakfast at the Galt House. Mr. and Mrs. Schulten left in the afternoon on an extended honeymoon trip through the East and South. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Tarpy, and the groom is a son of John J. Schulten and a member of the firm of John J. Schulten & Co.

GIRLS WON PRIZES.

Branch 4, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, gave an enjoyable entertainment at Ostrader's Hall on Wednesday night. Much of the success was due to the work of Messrs. Dennis J. Heffernan and John B. Stickler. Little Misses Katherine Grimes and Mamie Reilly won most of the prizes offered.

FORTY HOURS.

Forty hours' devotion will begin at St. Michael's church, on Brook street, between Main and Market, at the late mass tomorrow. The pastor, the Rev. John Sheridan, has made arrangements to have the services unusually solemn. The exercises will close on Tuesday morning.

NEW BUSINESS.

Thomas A. Maguire has purchased the business of James W. Couchman at Fourth and Avery avenues and will carry a full line of dry goods and notions. Mr. Maguire is well known in South Louisville and will no doubt establish a large trade.

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If the grate smokes light the fire from the top. In order to achieve this properly cover the bottom of the grate with a piece of brown paper, build up a wall of coal around, leaving a hole in the middle; cover it all with a piece of dry paper, lay pieces of wood crossing each other over it; then more paper and a few cinders; set light to the middle paper and the sticks, etc., will kindle and fall into the hollow center. In half an hour there will be a good fire, which will not smoke, but it must not be stirred.

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Selects Able and Intelligent Officers For the Ensuing Year.

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies held its regular monthly meeting at the Catholic Women's Club on Thursday night and during the evening elected officers for the ensuing year. President James B. Kelly presided and in his annual report showed that thirty-three societies were affiliated with the Federation. Secretary Eugene J. Cooney also read his report and Treasurer Steiner's report showed that the organization was free from debt. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Magistrate Patrick T. Sullivan.
First Vice President—Anthony J. Sheridan.
Second Vice President—William Hillenrich.
Third Vice President—Miss Mary Sheridan.
Secretary—John J. Crotty.
Executive Committee—Samuel Robertson, Mrs. Margaret Foley, Michael Reicher, Miss Mayme Kieley, William M. Higgins and Henry J. Bloemer.
No change was made in the per capita tax.

CHARLEY BROWN'S VENTURE.

Charles F. Brown, one of the most popular members of the Louisville Fire Department, has resigned to embark in business for himself and has opened a blacksmithing and horseshoeing establishment at 121 West Walnut street. He is a member of Mackin Council, Y. M. I., Division 3, A. O. H., the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mr. Brown made an excellent record in the fire department from 1898 until his retirement last Monday.



Michael Reardon, a respected Irish-American citizen of Portland, was buried from the Church of Our Lady on Monday morning. The deceased was fifty-six years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Reardon, and two sons, William and Patrick Reardon. His bereaved family have received many expressions of condolence.

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Miss Agnes McGrath, a native of Jeffersonville and well known in that city and Louisville died at Pueblo, Col., last Saturday. She had been in poor health for than a year and went to Colorado last March in the hope of recuperating. Her sister, Mrs. E. F. Hart, resides at 1722 Sixth street in this city, and the remains were brought here for burial.

Mrs. Ellen Connolly died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Erwin, 1813 West Market street, last Sunday night. She was the widow of Martin Connolly and was sixty years old. For the past year she had been in declining health and her death was not unexpected. The deceased was held in high esteem by her friends and neighbors, and to the funeral, which took place from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning, was largely attended.

Capl. James C. Rudd, died suddenly at his home in Owensboro on Wednesday. The deceased was born in Jefferson county seventy-two years ago, and was a descendant of one of the earliest families in Louisville. At the age of twenty-three he married Miss Colgate Moore, of Bardonia, and a year later took up his residence in Owensboro. There he amassed a competency and became prominent in business affairs. His widow and three sons, William, Charles and Richard Rudd, survive him. He is also survived by his brother, John Rudd, of this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Katie L. Gast, who died at her home, 1525 West Madison street on Saturday, took place from the Sacred Heart church on Monday morning. She is survived by her husband, Adam S. Gast, and four small children, her mother, Mrs. Catherine Hailigan, and a brother, John Hailigan, driver of the No. 2 Engine Company. Mrs. Gast was thirty-six years old and was well known and highly respected in the community in which she lived. She had been ill only a few days and suffered from pneumonia. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the funeral and the great number of floral designs testified that she was held in high esteem.

The funeral of Adam Horitz, the well known contractor and builder, who died at his home, 1929 Floyd street, on Saturday, took place from St. Paul's church on Monday morning. The deceased had suffered from diabetes for several years. For a time he partially recovered, but ten days ago suffered a relapse. From that time on his condition grew rapidly worse until he came on Saturday.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

John Kenefick, of Division 4, is able to be out and at work after an illness of several weeks.

James Lyons, of Division 4, was reported as seriously ill at the last meeting of his division.

At the next meetings of each of the divisions the respective Presidents will announce their standing committees.

All members of the order have been invited to attend the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary next Wednesday night.

Divisions 1 and 2 and the two Ladies' Auxiliaries at Richmond, Va., are arranging for joint celebration of St. Patrick's day.

John E. Tracy, the well known undertaker, has been transferred from the Jeffersonville division to No. 4 of this city.

The Rhode Island State officers made an official visit to Woonsocket on Sunday and assisted at the installation of the new officers of Division 6.

National Organizer Ryan, of Buffalo, who is well known in this city, has been compelled to resign his office owing to the pressure of private business.

Local members of the order will be sorry to learn that National Vice President James O'Sullivan, Postmaster at Philadelphia, is very seriously ill.

It is noted with pleasure that in the New England and Central States of the East that the State officers attend a meeting of one or more divisions every week. This is a good way to promote and keep up enthusiasm.

At Minneapolis members of the order and Ladies' Auxiliary of Ramsey county will give a ball on Monday night. Members and their lady friends from Hennepin and Stillwater counties have been especially invited. The ball promises to be the event of the season.

Division 35 of Boston was recently entertained by Assistant District Attorney Michael Dwyer, whose lecture was entitled, "An Evening With Moore." The speaker recited several of Moore's best poems and illustrated them with stereopticon views and music.

Division 1 met Tuesday night, but owing to the fact that the union meeting was to be held on the next night the attendance was small. Matters of importance are to come up at the next meeting, Tuesday, January 23, and President Mulloy desires a full attendance.

A public installation of the officers of Division 3 was held at Rome, N. Y. District Deputy George W. Byrnes was the installing officers, while County President Keenan presided. Following the ceremonies an interesting literary and musical programme was carried out.

Division 2, Ladies' Auxiliary and Division 3 of the A. O. H. of Minneapolis held a joint installation last Sunday. The two societies incidentally held a union meeting and an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music was given after the installation. Several children of the members took part in the entertainment.

ORDINATION

Of Harry B. Tierney Hailed by Serious Illness of His Mother.

Harry B. Tierney, who visited friends in this city and State during his vacation last summer, and who has been completing his theological course at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, will be ordained a priest at St. Joseph, Mo., on Friday next. He would not have been ordained until March had it not been his mother, Mrs. Mark Tierney, became seriously ill. Mr. Tierney spent the Christmas holidays at her bedside, and while her condition is somewhat improved she is still far from well. Her son is now on an eight-day retreat preparatory to receiving holy orders.

On Wednesday the Right Rev. Bishop Burke will confer upon him the order of sub-deacon. On Thursday he will become a deacon and on Friday he will be ordained priest. He will celebrate his first mass at the St. Joseph Cathedral on Sunday, January 21.

Mr. Tierney will be one of the first members of the Cathedral parish in many years to be elevated to the priesthood. He was one of the brightest students at Kenrick Seminary and President of his class. He is also a poet of reputation and many admirable things from his prolific pen have appeared in the Kentucky Irish American.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., held its regular meeting on Tuesday night, but owing to the fact that the other two councils were its guests for the evening President Kaldy allowed only necessary routine business to be touched upon. Three new applications were received and several sick claims were allowed. Communications of purely business character were read and referred to the proper committees. Congratulatory letters were ordered sent to Arthur Kinsella and William Klein, who recently gave up their positions in the Bachelors' Club to become Benedictines. The meeting then dissolved in order to take part in the deliberation of the three councils.

IRISH-AMERICAN MAYOR.

While Boston and other Eastern cities have elected Irish-American Mayors from time to time, at least one Kentucky town has gotten into the procession. Paris, the county seat of Bourbon, and right in the heart of the Bluegrass region, has an Irish-American Mayor in the person of James O'Brien, who was installed last Monday. Mayor O'Brien is an able lawyer and has served eight years in the Paris Council. He stands

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President—John M. Mulloy.
Vice President—Thomas D. Cline.
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Financial Secretary—Peter J. Cusick.
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Treasurer—Thomas Walsh.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward Craddock.

DIVISION 2

Meets on the First and Third Friday Evenings of Each Month.

President—Con J. Ford.
Vice President—William T. Meehan.
Treasurer—Owen Keiran.
Recording Secretary—Joseph T. Lynch.
Financial Secretary—John T. Keaney.

DIVISION 3

Meets on the First and Third Monday evenings of Each Month.

President—Patrick J. Welsh.
Vice President—John Hennessy.
Recording Secretary—Dennis J. Coleman.
Financial Secretary—Daniel J. Dougherty.
Treasurer—George J. Butler.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Noon.
Sentinel—Martin Sheehan.

DIVISION 4

Meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday Evenings of Each Month.

President—John A. Murphy.
Vice President—Joseph L. Lesihan.
Recording Secretary—Frank P. Burke.
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Sentinel—William Ansbros.

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President—Robert Gleason.
Vice President—Michael Breen.
Recording Secretary—J. B. Murphy, Jr.
Financial Secretary—Thomas Gleason.
Treasurer—Louis Constantine.
Marshal—Peter Madden.
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NOBLE DEEDS

Of Charity Are Done by Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thomas M. Mulry, President of the Society of Vincent de Paul in New York City, in his last quarterly report announces that there are seventy conferences of the society, with more than 1,300 members, in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. During the year just ended these members spent \$78,000 in assisting needy poor, while the Particular Council spent \$28,000 in support of special works of charity. The great majority of members of the society are poor men and hence have a kindly feeling for their unfortunate brethren.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Clansman," which has created a sensation all over the South and is repeating it in the North, will be the attraction at Macaulay's Theater all next week. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

The Utopians, a troupe of vaudeville and burlesque artists will hold the boards at the Buckingham next week. This show is filled to the brim with mirth, music and elaborate electrical effects. The company is said to be one of the largest musical extravaganzas organizations on the road. The Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight pictures will be the special feature.

"Under Southern Skies," from the pen of Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East," will be the attraction at the Masonic Theater next week. The play was seen here last year and at once sprang into favoritism. The story is one of human interest and has enough comedy to relieve the pathetic incidents. There will be the usual matinees on Tuesday and Saturday.

"The Spook Minstrels" will be the top liners at Hopkins' Theater next week. Among the other vaudeville turns promised are the four Boneases in an aerial act, Sullivan and Pasquella, Klein and Clifton, the great Francellos, De Onzo brothers and Lavinia DeWitt. The headliners' act is a novelty and borders more or less on the spectacular. The business at Hopkins' this week shows no falling off despite the fact that the holidays are past.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Irish post postal cards in three colors are one of the latest industries. Brother Joseph McDonnell died recently at the monastery at Kington, County Galway.

Thomas Mohan, Castleblaney, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the County Monaghan.

An epidemic of influenza is prevailing in the East Kerry district and quite a number of deaths has resulted.

Michael Doherty, a Donegal farmer, was found dead in the Corepherin mountains. Death resulted from exposure.

Sister Mary Frances, of the Mercy order, died recently at Wexford. She was the daughter of Gregory Rochford, of that city.

The 8th Sonnet Annetta, of Dungarvan, was wrecked at Youghal and Capt. Kirby and a boy, John Smith, of Youghal, were drowned.

Joseph Devlin, M. P., speaking in Belfast, announced that the Nationalists would contest West Belfast at the coming general election.

A body of Orangemen held a meeting at Monaghan and protested against any legislative measures looking toward devolution or home rule.

James J. Phelan has been elected Superintendent of the Wexford City and County Infirmary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John A. Tobin.

Capt. Donelan, M. P., in a speech delivered in Wexford, said that the first duty of the Irish party was to accelerate the work of the land purchase act in connection with the reinstatement of evicted tenants.

Tim Healy, M. P., at a recent speech at Dundalk declared that the United Irish League had made war upon him in his efforts to be returned for North Louth. He announced that he would give them war if that was what they wanted.

The Rev. Brother Jerome Walsh died at Tralee. He was born in Sligo seventy-four years ago and had been a member of the Christian brothers since his twentieth year. He had labored at Dublin, Limerick, Dungarvan, Westport, Athy and Tralee.

Arrangements for the national exhibition of Irish industries is progressing favorably. The committees have an option on a desirable site in the city of Dublin. The grounds are richly wooded and possess many other scenic attractions. The exhibition will be held in 1907.

Chief Secretary Bryce has consented to receive in Dublin Castle a deputation from the Parliamentary Committee of the Irish Trades Union Congress some time this month. The deputation will submit to the Chief Secretary their views on industrial questions as they affect the welfare of Irish workers.

At a recent meeting of the Standing Committee of the United Irish League held in Dublin Michael Davitt and subsequently John E. Redmond, M. P., presided. In view of the approaching general election and owing to the fact that members of the Irish Parliamentary party and of the National Directory would be very busy for several weeks to come, it was decided to postpone meetings of the League already arranged, since the services of speakers could not be guaranteed.

NON-CATHOLICS

Of Newport Will Hear Catholicity Expounded by Missionaries.

The Rev. Fathers William Punch and Thomas Conney will deliver a course of lectures to non-Catholics at Newport during the week beginning February 4. The meetings will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall and the Right Rev. Bishop Maes will deliver an address on the opening evening.

The subject of the lectures for the respective evenings will be as follows:

"Jesus Christ, Is He God?"
"The Bible, Is It the Sole Teacher of Christ's Gospel?"
"Indifferentism. Is One Religion as Good as Another?"
"Why Tell Your Sins to a Priest?"
"The Lord's Supper."
"The Virgin Mary. Who Is She?"
"St. Peter and Pius X."
"Why I Am a Catholic. There Shall Be One Fold and One Shepherd."

BATTALION OFFICERS.

The election of battalion officers, Knights of St. John, was held at St. Boniface's school hall Tuesday night. The new officers are as follows:

Colonel—Theodore Poppe.
Lieutenant Colonel—Joseph Bates.
Senior Major—H. H. Von der Heide.
Junior Major—H. J. Bloemer.
Of these Col. Poppe and Junior Major Bloemer are members of St. Michael's Commandery. Lieut. Col. Bates is a member of St. Joseph's, and Major Von der Heide is from St. Martin's.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE.

The League of the Sacred Heart of St. Anthony's church at Bellevue has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Forstner.
Vice President—Mrs. Daly.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hefner.
Secretary—Miss Catherine Kearns.
Sacrists—Misses Mayne McGrath and Annette Byrne.

Castellan—Miss Frances Craig.
Chaplain—Rev. Father Kehoe.

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The Rev. Father John F. Twohig has been appointed pastor of the church at Eterly, South Dakota, with Grover as a

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Chosen by the Hardworking Division of New Albany A. O. H.

At the last meeting of the New Albany division, A. O. H., a splendid set of officers were elected for the ensuing year. Daniel Walsh, the well known dry goods merchant, was chosen President. He will not only be a popular but an able executive officer. The other officers elected were:

Vice President—P. A. O'Connor. Recording Secretary—John Golding. Financial Secretary—James O'Hara. Treasurer—John McBarron. Sentinel—James Gill. Marshal—John Winn.

Mr. O'Hara, the Financial Secretary, is a letter carrier and has friends in New Albany wherever he goes. In brief every one of the new officers is popular and each one was chosen for his peculiar fitness.

The New Albany division is one that makes little noise about its work, but does it earnestly and well. The final reports show that the division made a gain in membership during the year, and that after all sick and death claims were paid a comfortable balance remains in the treasury.

BIG SMOKER

Arranged For Those Interested In Coming Bowling Tournament.

The Louisville Bowling Tournament Association has issued a call for a general meeting of Louisville bowlers and those interested in bowling, to be held in the New Seelbach Hotel next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The objects of this meeting are to report to the bowling public what has been accomplished by the association, to invite suggestions and discussion regarding the management of the big event, the appointment of various committees required to conduct the tournament and the organizing of the Louisville Bowling Association of the A. B. C., of which a howler must be a member, if he desires to enter the national tournament.

The meeting will be in the nature of a smoker, and leagues are requested to impress upon their members the importance of being present in order that they may become fully posted as to the conditions they must comply with if intending to compete in the national championship contest in any capacity.

It should be remembered that the great bowling tournament to be held at the New Armory will begin on March 17, St. Patrick's day.

MAKES CHANGE.

John Winn Becomes Sanitary Inspector, Not Deputy Assessor.

John Winn, one of the best known young men in that part of the city known as Limerick, has been appointed Sanitary Inspector in the health department and has assumed his new duties. He had been tendered a position as deputy under County Assessor John Adams, but found the Sanitary Inspectorship more to his liking. When he notified the Assessor that he desired to make a change the latter readily acceded to his wishes.

Inspector Winn is a shoemaker by trade and until his recent appointment held a responsible position with the Conrad Shoe Company. He is well known all over the city and his friends are legion.

NEW PRODUCE FIRM.

John W. Welsh, a well known Irish-American citizen, has purchased an interest in the business of D. S. Childs & Co., 114 East Jefferson street, and is now a full fledged partner with Messrs. D. S. Childs and J. P. Foushee. The firm will continue to do a wholesale business in the groceries and produce line and they ask for the patronage of Irish-American dealers and the public generally. Mr.

Welsh was formerly in the saloon business at Nineteenth and Rowan streets, but found the wholesale grocery and produce line more to his liking. He became a member of the firm of D. S. Childs & Co. on January 1.

Mr. Welsh came to America from Ireland nineteen years ago. Like many others he was a poor boy. He determined to become better than a laborer and in a few years launched out for himself. Thus far he has had no occasion to regret it. He is a member of Division 3, A. O. H., and is interested in all Irish affairs. We bespeak for the new firm a generous patronage.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Little Rock Council will initiate a large class on January 28.

The Knights at Kenosha, Wis., are preparing to erect a \$20,000 building.

The five councils of Washington, D. C., have an aggregate membership of 1,400.

The council at South Kaukauna, Wis., began the new year by initiating a class of twenty candidates.

J. A. Finnigan Council, of Providence, R. I., conferred the third degree on a large class last Sunday. Five hundred visiting Knights assisted at the ceremonies.

Ignatius Council, of Providence, held its first memorial services on Sunday and the hall was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the Knights and their lady friends.

Past Grand Knight Peter F. Daley, of Pawtucket Council, will deliver a lecture on John Boyle O'Reilly before the meeting of Delaney Council, of Providence, next Monday evening.

Newport, Conn., Council conferred the third degree on a class of thirty candidates at its last meeting. Some of the candidates were from Fall River and Providence. A banquet followed the initiation.

A new council will be organized at Mitchell, South Dakota, tomorrow. Members will go from Sioux City, Yankton and other towns nearby to assist at the institution of the council and the initiation that is to follow.

At Auburn, N. Y., the Knights kept open house during the afternoon and evening on New Year's day. An orchestra furnished excellent instrumental music, and besides there were many vocal quartettes and choruses.

Vicksburg, Miss., council has moved into its new home. The upper floors are divided into reception, reading and billiard rooms, gymnasium and accessories. The lodge room on the third floor is complete in its appointments and is said to be the largest hall of the kind in the United States. The furnishings and fixtures alone cost the Knights \$5,200.

HURRAH FOR JIMMY!

MUNCIE, IND., Jan. 8, 1906. Everybody smokes with father. The finest little Irishman you ever saw arrived Saturday morning. He is a big, fat boy and he and his mother are getting along nicely. His name is to be John Patrick Dougherty. Tell all my friends to get married. More Democrats are needed. JAMES W. DOUGHERTY.

The new papa is a Louisville boy and a well known printer. His many friends here wish him, his wife and son success. If the son has the wit and energy of the father the second generation hence will see John Patrick Dougherty Governor of Indiana and on the high road to the Presidency of the United States. Mrs. Dougherty was formerly Miss Graney, of this city.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

The Catholic ladies interested in the work that is being done by St. Anthony's Hospital have arranged to give a benefit for that institution at Phebeux Hill Park on February 7. The hospital is growing in popularity and good work year by year, and the benefit will doubtless be well patronized. As soon as completed the programme will appear in these columns.

FIVE TIMES

Has Robert Gleason Been Honored by Hibernians of Jeffersonville.

Division I, A. O. H., of Jeffersonville, has elected and installed the following officers for the new year: County President—Michael Kinney. President—Robert Gleason. Vice President—Michael Breen. Treasurer—Louis Constantine. Financial Secretary—John B. Murphy, Jr. Recording Secretary—Thomas Gleason.

Chairman Standing Committee—Redmond Stanton. Standard-Bearer—John Kinney.

This makes the fifth consecutive term for Gleason to be elected President. Under his able management the division has increased financially as well as numerically. All the officers are ardent Hibernians and the outlook for the Jeffersonville division this year is an exceedingly bright one.

MACHINERY

Of Trinity Council Moves Like It Is Old at the Business

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., held its regular meeting Monday night, with President Albert F. Martin in the chair. Albert Zirnheld, the Marshal, was the only officer absent and sickness was responsible for his staying away. All the other officers occupied their respective chairs and business moved as smoothly as if the officers had been holding down their desks for a whole year.

Four applications were received and nine members were obligated. William Gast, Frank A. Lenz, Albert Zirnheld, Patrick Kenney and John Veltren were reported on the sick list. Charles Kremer was pronounced well. Adam G. Schneider was appointed Assistant Treasurer, vice Edward Wolf, who will be absent from the city for several months. Louis Kempf was chosen Marshal until Treasurer Zirnheld is able to resume his duties.

By the appointment of Past President Eugene J. Cooney President Martin increased the number of the Ways and Means Committee to sixteen. The following delegates to the Catholic Federation were elected: Eugene J. Cooney, Dr. Ben J. Lammers, F. W. Gerard, President Albert F. Martin, William Hillerich and James B. Kelly.

O'BRIEN WON.

Tom Taggart Holds the Reins in Indiana Democratic Charlot.

Tom Taggart, former Mayor of Indianapolis, is still in control of the Democratic party in Indiana, as the result of the meeting of the State Committee of last Monday clearly shows. William H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, Taggart's candidate, was elected State Chairman. On the first ballot M. A. Sweeney, of Jasper, got two votes; Stokes Jackson, of Greenfield, three votes; and Samuel Ralston, of Lebanon, and William H. O'Brien, four votes each. On the second ballot one of Sweeney's supporters switched to O'Brien. The rest was easy because the third ballot showed that O'Brien would have a majority, so his election was made unanimous.

The greatest harmony prevailed and all pledged themselves to help place Indiana back in the rank of Democratic States.

CAPT. HANLON HONORED.

Capt. Thomas Hanlon, of New Albany, has been appointed a member of the State Executive Committee for the Third Congressional district of Indiana. The appointment was made by William H. O'Brien, the new Democratic State Chairman. Capt. Hanlon attended the Democratic meeting at Indianapolis and is well pleased with what he saw and heard there.

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